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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I rely on broadband internet for my work as a researcher and teacher at a public university. I use a competitive provider in order to get internet access that is faster, more reliable, and less expensive than other providers. My access to quality broadband at a reasonable price depends on broadband competition and competitive deployment. I strongly support broadband competition and the requirement for unbundled network elements that maintains fair prices and quality service.

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